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Inventor(s): Johl et al.

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Examiner: K. Teng

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Group Art Unit: 2127

Title: Method and System for Increasing Performance by Substituting Finite State Machine Control with Hardware-Implemented Data Structure Manipulation

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Respectfully submitted,

By Kevin D. Jablonski
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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated March 15, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.